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CU FOR RONHOVDE PLEASE PASS IREX IN NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: IREX SCHOLARS TO GDR BY SEPTEMBER 1

1. EMBASSY PROTOCOL OFFICER TELEPHONE SEVERAL TIMES TO GDR MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION INQUIRING ABOUT STATUS OF IREX SCHOLARS NOMINATED DUE IN GDR BY SEPTEMBER 1. ON AUGUST 17, FRAU DR. KETNER OF THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION CALLED AND RELAYED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: SAMUEL LIPSMAN, PROFESSOR HOLGER HERWIG, AND PROFESSOR JAKE SPIDLE HAVE ALL BEEN APPROVED TO BEGIN AT HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY SEPTEMBER 1. FRAU DR. KETNER IS STILL AWAITING A REPLY FROM HUMBOLDT ON LODGING FOR ALL THREE IN EAST BERLIN, BUT SAYS THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM. MS. AUDREY ICHINOSE WAS TURNED DOWN BECAUSE THE POTSDAM ARCHIVES (ARCHIVVERWALTUNG PORSDAM) DID NOT GRANT ACCESS TO THE MATERIALS SHE SOUGHT.

2. THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION OF THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PASSED THE INFORMATION TO THE GDR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON BY TELEX ON AUGUST 5, AND ASKED THAT THEY CONTACT IREX. IN THEIR MESSAGE THEY ASKED IREX TO NOMINATE ANOTHER CANDIDATE IN PLACE OF PROFESSOR ICHINOSE. THEY ALSO ASKED IREX TO PROVIDE ARRIVAL INFORMATION.

3. FRAU DR. KETNER NOTED THAT SPIDLE AND HERWIG SHOULD REPORT TO THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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ONCE THEY ARRIVE IN EAST BERLIN TO PICK UP THIR ENTRY

DOCUMENTS FOR THE POTSDAM ARCHIVES.

4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS IREX CONSULT GDR EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY RECEIVED ABOVE
INFORMATION. POLANSKY

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